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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kerry Stephen McClure et al. : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 10/663,889 : Group Art Unit: 3782  
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For: **Support Structure For A Spare Tire On A Vehicle**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2007, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.